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Mr. Storrow's Venezuelan Brief very in 1955, offered to agree to lines Bad for Great Britain.

SCHOMBURGK LINE SECRETLY CHANGED

Lord Salisbury's Contention Shown To Be Mere Diplomatic Quibble and All of Pollock's Arguments of Law Are Turned Against His Case.

Washington, July 21.-Venezuela's brief, prepared by Counsel Storrow and just presented to the Venezuelan commission as well as the British counsol, as was announced in these dispatches yesterday is the most important paper that has yet appeared in the case. For the first time a true divisional line in accordance with the evidence is laid down, and Lord Salisbury's contention as to settlements is shown to be a mere diplomatic quibble utterly unsupported by law or fact and unworthy of any consideration by the commission. Mr. Storrow demonstrates that there has never been any British sovereignty in the disputed territory; that the Dutch never gained the slightest foothold in the Orinoco basin and therefore did not transfer what did not exist to Great Britain, and caps his strong arguments by demonstrating that the Schomburgk line as held by Lord Salisbury was a forgery perpeprated by the English government twenty years after Schomburgk's death.

Mr. Storrow says the British claim has confessedly no basis except occupation, and the rules of law applied even to the facts alleged not only give no support to the British attempt to extend the boundary but are specifically and affirmatively fatal to it. He demolishes the so-called temporary post in the Cuyuni basin and at Barima point by showing that they were mere trading stations quickly destroyed by the Spanish, who maintained sovereignty over the region, and proves that the actual settlements of the Dutch and Spanish were always separated by 150 miles of forest.

No Claim Except Occupation.

First Invaded by Armed English Force. Mr. Storrow then quotes authorities to support the two rules of law which designate where between these actual settlements, the boundary line shall run, as follows: "Where, between the settlements of two nations in a country otherwise wild, there are features which form a natural barrier or line of demarcation, and which in a long series of years have not been overpassed nor attempted to be overpassed by the actual settlements of either party, law makes that line the international boundary. The brief claims that such a tract and line exist and the Dutch and English settlements never attempted to pass it until the invasion of the armed English force at the gold discovery about a dozen years ago. The Spaniards always exercised dominion over this great unsettled tract by excluding other nations from it, and when the Dutch sought to take slaves from this section with the help of the Carribs, as the Dutch archives prove, the Spanish drove them out, destroying their stations on the upper Essequibo and imprisoned the Dutchmen.

Pollock's Arguments Turned Aga ast Him. Evidence is then adduced to turn all Prof. Pollock's arguments of law against his case. It is shown that Spain discovered the Essequibo and the Dutch fort on that river was built on the foundations of the older Span-Ish one; that the real road to the interior of the Cuyuni-Mazeruni basin is by way of the Spanish settlements on the Orinoco, and that it was these settlements which barred the way of Raleigh and all other seekers after El Dorado. When the English, as they have done, concede that the Spaniards controlled the Orinoco they lost the last argument upon which they could claim Barma. Mr. Storrow quotes Lord Stowell, the highest English authority, in the case of the Mississippi river to show that those who own the watershed thereby possess the delta, islands, and, shores below, though these are unfit for habitation and have never been inhabited. The claims of either the Dutch or the Eng ish to hold the mouth of the great Span sh river turns out to be utterly untenable, and Mr. Storrow says every English or Dutch historian who pretends to serious consideration of the matter re-echo without knowing it the judgment of Lord Stowell, which, oddly enough, escaped the notice of Prof. Pollock and Lord Salisbury.

Attacks the Schomburgk Line.

After citing the treaty of Aranjuez to show by both the literal translation and the British rendering that the Dutch made no claim to the controlingshore of the Orinoco Mr. Storrow goes for the Schomburgk line and traces its history. Incidentally he fin is that the British Blue Book leaves p, rt of a sentence out of Schomburgic's mem or, therein quoted, which shows that Schomburgk had no idea that his line would amount to anything un'd its termini at least were agreed upon by the disputants. Venezuela never agreed to any of it. After Barma had been suggested as one end of the tine and Venezuela protested the assurance was given by Lord Paimerston that it usual vield.

FORGERY, HE SAYS was only to be considered was a statement of the British mann," and subsequently by Lord Granville in 1551, Lord Aberdeen in 1554 and Lord Rosewhich they declared "would secure to Ven zuela the undisturbed possession at the month of the Orinoco." This was because Great Britain under those ministers, and in fact under all except Sausb ry, elithat neither in law nor in good sonscience could a claim to Birina be insisted upon. Mr. Storrow says: "Lord Sausoury is the only minister who insisted upon a different riew, and his claims grew every that he recurred to the subject "

The Map a Forgery.

The line marked by Schomburgk on the maps published by himself and by the government had been declared at the outset to be the definition of the British claim and merely a basis for discussion. But now no decision is to be permitted in that line. says Great Britain, as to territory within that line and all that will be submitted to arbitration is territory formerly claimed far outside of it. But even the Schomburgk line has been altered and extended. In every map and every description of it down to 1886, which was twenty years after his death, it was shown and described approximately as a north and south line, cutting across the Cuyani and across its southern basin. In 1886 the colonial office "discovered" that all maps were wrong, Mat Schomburgk's line went around by the great bend of the Cuyuni. It thereupon compelled Stanford to conceal his existing maps and to change his plate by erasing the boundary which went across the head waters of the Barima and across the Civuni, and by inserting another which went around the great bend, and the maps so changed in 1856 still bore the date 1375 and no other date.

Casts a suspicious Reflection.

The new line thus invented or asserted in 1580 thus appeared as if it were the original line of 1875, supported by the authority of the surveyors, whose names still appeared on the map as before. This is perilously near the alteration of ancient land marks and spoliation of records. It evidently deceived Lord Salisbury, who, on Feb. 13, 1895, asserted it to be "the line surveyed by Sir RaSchomburgic in 1841." He did governey bhis line in 1994 or in any other year. The Schomburgk-line was originally nothing but a speculative attempt or proposal to form the subject of discussion and negotiation. It has not in itself the slightest probative or spresumptive value. It was stated merely as a definition of the British claims, and the attempt, after it had stood forty years, to alter both its location and its character gives rise to reflections which it is not necessary to dwell upon. Nor would the recent attempt stand any better if some unpublished papers in the colonial office should lend a color of justification to it. The value of the line as a limitation of the British claim does not be in the opinion of Schomburgk. but in the fact of its authoritative publication. Line Changed After Gold Was Discovered.

1850 the two nations agreed that there should be no occupation of the dispurea territory by either, and that in 1554 and subsequently, Great Britain layaded it with an armed force and took possession up to the expanded Schomburgk line, On Feb. 20, 1887 Venezuela severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain. The investigations

It must also be pointed out that in

which are treated at some length demonstrate that Schomburgk died under the impression that he had drawn a north and south line, and the publications of his brother, who traveled with him, contain the same line. It is riso shown that this line was never altered until the disloveries of gold outside the original line gave a new specu-

BAYARD'S SUMMER VACATION. the Ambassador Will Spend the Lime Cruising on a Yacht.

lative value to the region.

London, July 11.-The Hon. Thomas F. Ravard, the American ambassador, left London last, evening on a month's tvill be spent on a yachting cruise in Norwegian waters.

Refuse To Work for \$6 a Week.

New Bedford, Mass., July 21,-About eighty weavers on the grades of cloth at the Whitman mills in this city, who have been getting \$9 per week, have been notified that hereafter they will be paid by the piece. The weavers say they were to have fifty cents per ent and at this rate on four looms they can make not over \$6 per week, and so they refuse to go in

Not a Filibuster,

Philade.phia, July 21.-The story that the steam yacht which sailed from here Sunday morning was a tilibuster has been exploded. It is learned that the vessel was A. J. Cassatt's yacht Enterprise and that she was only bound for Cape May Point,

Brouth Reneved in the Vicinity of Rome. Rome, N. Y., July 21,-The heavy rain which fell all day yesterday in this vicinity will greatly benefit all growing crops. Pastures and meadows have suffered much from drouth The hay crop this year in Oneida coun-

to will be short more than half of the

CLEVELAND JUBILEE FIGHT OVER BRYAN

Her Centennial Celebration To Be Formally Opened To-morrow.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Historical Pageant, Reception, Centennial Hall, and Addresses-Gen. Hawley, of Connecticut, the Orator of the Day -Fete To Continue Six Weeks.

Cleveland, July 21.—On July 22, 1796, Gen. Moses Cleaveland of the Connecticut Land company landed at the mouth of the Cuyahoga, on the shore of Lake Erie, and the people of Cleveland date their history from this event. Great preparations have been made for a fitting celebration of the city's centennial. The exercises began Sunday by the ringing of bells, and all the pulpits in the city were given to the history of the city. The state encampment of the Ohio National guard was formally opened yesterday by Gov. Bushnell and staff. The militia will be brigaded two regiments at a time, and the encampment will last during the entire six weeks, ending Sept. 10. The formal opening of the centennial celebration will take place to-morrow. Founders' Day. There will be a grand purade of civic and military organizations, the most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in Cleveland. The oration of the day will be delivered by Gen Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut. Addresses will be delivered by Gov. Coffin of Connecticut, Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, Major William McKipley and others. A grand historical pageant consisting of twenty-four floats, representing "The Passing of the Century." will be the speciacle of the streets to-morrow evening, and a grand reception and centennial ball will succeed it at the Gray's armory. Friday, July 24. will be Wheelmen's Day, and the largest bicycle parade ever seen in the world will form in the streets of this city. The succeeding weeks will be interspersed with events of public interest.

A PLACE FOR CARLISLE. Reported That He Will Bill the Next Supreme Court Tacancy.

Washington, July 21.—It is currently reported that Secretary Carlisle Tto receive the next appointment to the supreme court bench should a vacancy occur during the present administration, and it is not at all unlikely that Judge Field, in consideration of his precarious health, may avail himself of the privilege of retirement, to which he has long been entitled. It was generally understood at the time of the last vacancy in the supreme court that Secretary Carlisle would nave been named for the place but for the reason that his appointment to the court in the midst of his term as secretary of the treasury would have been taken up by the opponents of the administration as an imputation upon the secretary's conduct of his great office. Another reason was Mr. Carlisie's personal wishes. He was not without presidential ambitions, and the supreme bench seemed like a place to go into retreat. Both of these objections to the appointment of Mr. Carlisie have now passed away. His term of office as secretary of the treasury is so near an end that ho inference could be made should he now relinquish it.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

8,000 Invalids in the Spanish Army and the Ratio of Deaths Increasing.

Madrad, July 21.-A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that during the ast ten days of June there were 500) invalids in the Spanish army la tuba, of which number 1,400 were suffering from yellow fever. The d spatch adds that the ratio of deaths is increasing.

Death of Capt. J. T. Newhall,

Lynn, Mass., July 21,-Capt. J. T. Newhall, proprietor of the Lynn leave of absence. Part of his vacation | Transgrapt, who died at his home in alse by vesterday, after an illness of n act, two weeks, was one of the best adown newspaper men of the city and was own in Lynn, Dec. 12, 1831. He wish war veteran, a member of the com a neouncal in 1864, 1876, 1877 and 1575 for the last three years being president of the board.

Dental by Standard Oil Company.

New York, July 11 .-- High officers of the Standard Oil company in this city say that the various reports teleice aed from Russia and Berlin to the as that the Standard company has a remasen some of the shares of Nobel area in the Russian oil merchants. ic chare g without foundation. They at the San aird has made no atand to acquire any property of any ortina a trade

Thanks from Queen Victoria. Lordon, July 21.-The queen,

br. h United States Ambassador sourt, will send an expression of her cones to the ertizens of Ocala, Fla., or ta - kindiy sentiments contained in and tress accompanying some leaves and migning tree which the peoand Octas recently planted and dediand his her majesty.

"Middle of the Road" Men Seem To Have Lost Ground.

POPULIST SITUATION THIS MORNING

The Domocratic Nominee's Boom Being Skillfully Handled at St. Louis by

Chairman Jones-Convention Will Probably Endorse Bryan.

St. Louis, July 21.-There is little change in the situation in populist circles this morning, except, perhaps, that the "middle of the road men" appear to have lost ground. Mr. Taubeneck has not been successful in holding the members of the executive committee of the populist national committee in line for an independent

nomination by the convention. George F. Washburn of Massachusetts, one of them, is out in a statement unequivocally declaring for the endorsement of Bryan. While the result of Sunday night's conference has had the effect of discouraging Chairman Tanbeneck, Cyclone Davis. Sergeant-at-Arms Mc-Dowell and other opponents of the proposition to nominate or indorse Bryan by the populist convention, they have not wholly given up the fight. They find comfort in the declaration of Secretacy McParlin of the New Tork populist committee, that the New York delegates will not fuse with the democrats nor support Bryan. 'The populists won't be a tail to any democratic kite," said he. They are also encouraged by the situation in lowa, where, notwithstanding Gen. Weaver's position, the delegation is dirided upon the question of endorsing Bryan, or of making an independent nomination. This fact is something in the nature of a discovery, for it has been conceded all along that the northwest would solidly support the demand for Bryan's endorsement.

Bryan's Boom Skilfully Handled.

Although the Bryan propaganda is receiving the support of many of the populist leaders the real work of advancing his interests has been entrusted of Senator Jones of Arkansas, the chairman of the national democratic committee. It must said for Jones that he is engineering the Bryan boom skilfully, and it isnone the less skilful because the senator chooses to remain quietly in the background. Opposed To Endorsing the Chicago Ticket.

Paducah, Ky., July 21.-The populist convention yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions unalterably opposing the endorsement by the national convention of the people's party at St. Louis of the democratic platform and ticket nominated at Chieago, and also opposing the nomination of any man who will not endorse and advocate a straight populist platform.

FOR M'KINLEY'S ELECTION. Business Men's Campaign Committee Be-

gins Work at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia. July 21.-A business men's general campaign committee has been started in this city for the purnose of promoting the election of Mc-Kinley. The projectors, who are wellknown hereabouts and business men, claim that the replies received from the circular inviting co-operation indicate that 5,000 names will be enrolled here by the end of this week. Similar organizations have been effeeted in all the principal cities of the Union, and Rudolph Blankemburg, a leading merchant will go to Boston tonight to confer with gentlemen there with the view of organizing in that city. Laser in the week he will go to New York.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS. The Place Not Tet Selected, But Washing ton Is Generally Favored,

Washington, July 21.-It can be stated on authority that no place has yet been selected as the headquarters of the democratic national committee, and none will be until Chairman Jones meets Mr. Bryan. Mr. Jones, after he leaves St. Louis, where he now is, will go to his home in Arkansas. From there he will go to Lincoln, Neb., and visit Mr. Bryan. The two will then confer on the subject. The choice for headquarters has narrowed down between Washington and Chicago, with the chances at present in favor of the former city, although it is althogether probable that a sub headquarters may be established in Chicago.

Gov. Coffin and Staff Off for Ohlo,

Hartford, July 21,-toy, Coffin and staff left here for the Cleveland centennial to-day on a special car attached to the 11.05 p. m. express over the Boston & Albany road from Sprinfield. The party will reach Cleveland at 4:35 to morrow morning, and in the afternoon in the numbery parade Gov. codin will race mounted beside troy. Bushnell, their respective staffs following. The party will return on

New Bink for Sanford, Me.

Washington, July 21.- The Sanford National ban's of Sanford, Me., capital a can a nas just been authorized to be, in business.

FUNERAL OF EX-GOV. RUSSELL Seneral Demonstrations of Mourning and Respect in Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., July 21.-Thou-

sands of mourners thronged this city

yesterlay to pay their last tribute of respect to Massachusetts' dead statesman, ex-Gov. William E. Russell. Sombre decorations were to be seen everywhere, upon buildings and in windows, and upon the lapels of hundreds of coats the picture of the dead ex-governor framed in black was worn as evidence of the general desire to join in an expression of honor to his memory. A great many visitors were in the city. After the private services at the residence, which consisted of prayer and a few words of sympathy and comfort, the family retired, and preparations for the removal of the body to the city hall were begun. When everything was in readiness ten of the classmates of Mr. Russell at Harvard, who had b en chosen to perform the duty, took up the coffin and bore it to the hearse. A large number of floral offerings were placed in carriages, and then, under escort of sixteen Cambridge patrolmen, the procession moved towards the city hall. Thousands followed along the streets as the procession passed, and when the city hall was reached a vast crowi surrounded the place. The guard of honor, however, detailed from the first corps of cadets, company B. First regiment and B. Fifth regiment, had formed a double line through the crowd, from the street to the rotunda, so that the body was carried to its resting place within the building without hindrance. As the offin passed heads were bowed, and there were many manifestations of grief. Then for three hours solid lines of people passed the bier without a break. At 3 o'clock the doors were cicsed, and soon after the body was removed to the Shepard Memorial church, where at 4 o'clock the public funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. MacKenzie. The services were beautiful and impressive. After the sermon Dr. Mackenzie offered a brief prayer, the choir of boys sang another hymn and Dr. Mackenzie pronounced the benediction. Then as the last hymn was being sung the body was carried from the church by the body bearers, followed by the pall bearers, the three brothers and the three brothers-inlaw of the deceased. Outside the church fully 50,000 persons were gathered. Mason, Garden and Waterhouse streets were roped off, and a letail of militia and the entire police and around the church. After the body had been removed from the church the female members of the family entered carriages on Mason street and the sad procession followed the remains out Brattle street past the late residence of the ex-governor to Mount Auburn cemetery, where interment was made in the lot on Grapevine avenue. Fresident Cleveland, on the arm of Gov. Wolcott, left the church immediately after the body had been removed, and the crowd outside the church quickly dispersed after catching a glimpse of the president. The president, Secretary Thurber and Joseph Jefferson returned to Gray Gabies on a train leaving Boston at

RESOLUTIONS OF GRIEF.

Passed by the Massachusetts Executive Council on the Death of ex-Gov. Russell,

Boston, July 21 .- The following are the resolutions passed yesterday afternoon by the executive council on the death of William E. Russell: "The death of ex-Gov. William E. Russell has brought profound sorrow to all the people of the commonwealth. They loved and trusted him and they admired and honored him. The sincerity of his convictions, the eloquence of his speech, his courage and earnestness, his courtesy of manner and kindness of heart made him an inspiring leader and a respected opponent. He was of pure character, great ability and singular charm. He had borne worthily the highest honors in the service of the commonwealth he loved and her respect and affection follow him to his untime'y grave. His memory will linger in the hearts of those who knew him and will remain a permanent incentive to earnest and loyal citizenship. His sudden and painless death in the full vigor of his youthful manhood has robbed state and nation of honorable public service awaiting him in the path which he might yet have trodden, but cannot deprive him of the enduring distinction he had already won. The commonwealth places his name among those of her sons who have served her well and whose loss she mourns. The executive council of 1805 venture to offer the bereaved widow and family in their great sorrow the expression of its respectful and heartfelt sympathy."

Railway Statistics.

Washington, July 21.-The report of the interstate commerce commission for the year ending June 20, 1806, shows the total railway naleage in the country on that date to have been 180 617 miles an increase of 1.948 miles. During the year fourteen roads were aban ioned, nine merged, thirty-two reorganized and twenty-eigh) consoli-

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Condition of the National Treasury Not Considered Serious.

VIEWS OF J. P. MORGAY AND OTHERS

Newspaper Talk About the Decline of the Gold Reserve Largely Responsible for the Scare-Wall Street. However, Panicky.

New York, July 21.—The stock market continues panicky, and the pressure to sell has been increased by withdrawals of gold on a large scale. Nearly every stock on the list has suffered since yesterday, but the "Granger Railways" were most conspicuously weak. Some of the industrials and socalled specialties also went off abruptly. There were large sales of government bonds yesterday, especially of the latest issue of fours, but there was no material decline in price. At the close of business last evening gold to the amount of \$3,030,000 had been engaged at the sub-tressury for the day for shipment, and it was expected that more would be taken today. All the gold will go to Germany, and it is expected that more will be shipped on Thurs-The bears have been actively at work endeavoring to create an impression that the gold withdrawals indicated an alarming condition of affairs, and that the government would be unable to sell bonds for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve. As the treasury gold reserve stands to-day at \$90,000,000 (round figures). after deducting yesterday's withdrawals for shipment, the condition of the treasury is not considered serious, or such as warrants the suggestion that it is necessary for the treasury to sell bonds now in order to replenish the gold reserve. J. Pierpont Morgan, when questioned on the subject, said he thought the government would have no particular difficulty selling bonds at this time for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve if it wanted to do so. "At what price?" he was asked.

No Cause for Alarm. "Ah, that is another question," he quickly replied, and then added: "L have no doubt, however, that they could sell bonds at a fair price now." Continuing he said: "But it is very inexpedient to talk of an issue of bonds at this time. In continuing to discuss the gold reserve the papers do more harm than all the free-silver men put If the papers would only stop talking about the condition of the treasury and the gold reserve things would not be so bad." "Is there anything, any bad news, Mr. Morgan, before the people to account for the great decline in prices?" "No, on the contrary, the conditions, outside of the political question, are all favorable. Crops are good, railroad receipts have increased, and the railroad management is better." Well known bank officers concurred in the views expressed by Mr. Morgan and their opinions were practically expressed by Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National bank and a member of the clearing house committee. In reply to the question whether any action was likely to be taken by the associated banks with reference to the gold shipments and the decrease in the treasury's gold reserve, Mr. Cannon said: "I regret, of course, to see these shipments at this time, but there is no reason for people getting nervous or for timid people to sacrifive their securities. With \$00,000,000 of gold in the treasury, I am not worrying about the condition of the treasury, and I see no cause for other people worrying. We have a low range of prices just at this time, it is true, but we have an easy money market without any disturbance in it, and therefore I see no

WILL ISSUE NO MORE GOLD.

immediate cause for alarm."

Kunsas City Bunks Fear Depositors Intended To Withdraw To Hoard.

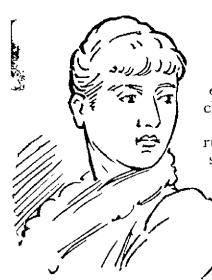
Kansas City, Mo., July 21.-All Kansas tity banks have ceased issuing gold, either in exchange for bills as payment of checks or withdrawais of deposits. Cashier Rule of the Bank of Commerce, who has just returned from St. Louis, said the banks there will take the same action. The reason given by the bankers here for this move is that it was the evident intention of many depositors to withdraw their deposits in gold and hoard the sellow metal, in the belief that it will go to a premium.

Bryan and Sewall Club at New York. New York, July 21-The first

Bryan and Sewall club in this city was organized last night at the office of ongressman William Sulzer. There were about 150 persons present when the meeting and before the meetng adjourned Congressman William Saizer announced that 655 men and enrolled themselves as members of he new carb. A mass meeting to eating the ticket will be held in the year future at a time and place to be named hereafter.

A'dridge Ludorsed for Governor. Rachester N. Y., July 21.-The repatentian county committee yesterday do ned resolutions endorsing George

V. Aldraige for governor.



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### HUMOROUS.

--Tramp--"Flease, mom, gimme sumthin' ter eat? I've been starved till I'm es thin ex a razor an-" Lady of the House-Well, then, cut!"-N. Y. Press.

-"And you will never lorget me?" asked the girl of her lover, a grocer's assistant. "Never," he said, absently. "Is there anything more to-day?"-Tit--Customs Reversed .- "The Chinese

always break a plate before they rake the oath." "How droll; when we break a plate the oath comes afterward."-Chicago Record.

-Hoj kins- 'That man a prize fighter! Why, I don't believe there is a bit of fight in him." Thr'Imere-"What! I guess you never heard him talk!"-Philadelphia North American.

-Utilized .- "Waxn't it horrible? A man who was walking across the university campus fell in a fit of delirium tremens!" "Yes, it was dreadful. But his rayings furnished the students with a new college yell."—Chicago Tribune. -Aunt Susan-"He was a bad man,

and I'm afraid he has gone to the hot ; lace." Nephew George-"Oh, weit, ount, he won't mind it; he's used to scorehing, you know."-Boston Tran-

-Caskets are now so low in Topeka that the boarding-houses are giving away a coffin with every meal.—Wielita (Kan.) Eagle. People who have boarded in Kansas will see nothing furny in this.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

-"No," sighed the Evil One, "we can't do a thing with actors. The runute we try to make it hot for them they get up a benefit performance, and, or course, you know that means a frost." liven the supermatural, it seemed, had ceasionally to meet up with limitations. -Detroit Tribune.

-Two Trains of Thought.-"What do you think of Cleveland?" inquired the men who thinks of nothing but politics. "Some of the senators don't think so." "Oh, well; you can't blame om for that. The senators put up a Lond game early in the season; but t leveland's got a nine that's going to come mighty close to winning the pencant this year." And the conversation abruptly ceased .- Washington Star.

-A Woman's Heart. - Myers - "Do you think Angle loves me?" Tomson-"Well, I'll tell you how you can find ont. You go across the room and begir to flirt with Miss Purplebloom. If Angle gets mad and looks daggers at you, you might as well hang up your fiddle-it's all on the surface; but if -Le appears as calm as a June morning and smiles like an angel, her heart is ours. Try is and I'll watch."-Har-

### ESKIMOS THROWING STICKS. Used to Discharge Arrows and Spears in

the Bunt. In the first place, a "throwing stick," "throwing board." or "spear thrower."

as it is sometimes called, is a contrivance for casting a javelin or harpoon which is employed by various savage races, such as the Australians, some South American tribes, and especially by the Eskimos, among whom its use is almost universal. Roughly speaking, it is a narrow growyed board a foot or so long, with one end cut into a hardle and the other provided with a stud or spur for the butt of the spear to rest against. It is used thus: Grasping the handle as he would & sword, the man fits the shaft of the spear into the groove, with the butt cesting against the stud, steadying the spear with the finger. Then, extending his arm and bending back his hand thi the spear lies horizontal, he sims at the mark and propels the weapon by a quick forward jerk of the stick. In this way I have seen the Eskimo boys casting their forked javelins at wounded water fowl.

There is a very large number of Eskimo throwing sticks in the National museum at Washington, collected from all the different branches of the race. These have been carefully studied by Prof. Otis T. Mason, one of the curators of the museum, and he has found that these implements differ greatly from each other in their details, while all are made on the same general plan. For instance, one kind will have a plain handle, while another will have projecting pegs, or holes or sochets, to give a firmer hold for the fingers, and so on. -John Murdoch, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

### A Bicycle Wedding. A most original marriage ceremony

ook pace at Harwich, England, recently. The carate of the church re-· ved a visit from the bridegroom, who trace sed for asking him to perform be ecremony instead of the vicar of the arish. "The fact is, you are a keen he can an, I am told," "Yes," said the arate (a muscular Christian), much i ased; "I don't I now how I should get on without my breyele." "Well, that is way I came to you. To tell the truth, we want to have some fun out of the y coding and we mean to have a gyele ore!" Accordingly, on the appointed cay the wedding party, consisting of bide and bridegroom and about 30 mosts, tode down to the church, attited in regulation cycling costumesthe bride in a neat tailor-made gown, the brickgroom and groomsman in n ekerbockers and caps. - Chicago

### Praying for Rain.

Remarks one scenes, the like of which tate not been witnessed for hundreds of years, took place a few days ago in Madrid in the shape of a religious proession praying for ram. No fewer than 800 procests with lighted tapers and thousands of riembers of religious congregations, also carrying lighted apers and 500 sacred banners, took part. The chief feature of the procession was, however, the body of St. Isidro, the paton saint of Madrid, who flourished in the 1 th century, and whose body, incased in a magnificent silver filigres orn of the 16th century, was carried by or ests in a portable altar.-Chicago

### SANCTUARY FOR ELEPHANTS. Somaliland Would Bake a Good One If

A correspondent writes urging the need of immediate action, if the African elephant is to be saved from speedy extinction. "I desire to call attention," he says, "to the opportunity which our protectorate over Somaliland gives us for constituting a portion of that country a sanctuary for the remaining herds of those animals—an opportunity so favorable in all respects that it seems only recessory to state the case to insure the adoption of this measure.

Set Apart at Once.

"Of late years Somaliland has been traversed by numerous parties of spattsmen, and the herds of elephants which a few years ago inhabited the mountain range behind Berbera have been driven out. This took place in the beit of country, the hunting in which is now reserved for the use of officers of the Aden garrison. These herds, or the remnants of them, have taken refuge more than a hundred miles furthe; to the west, in the country of the Gadaburs', to the south of Zella.

"This large tract has been recently added to the Aden reserve, which therefore now again contains elephants. My suggestion is that the shooting of cleplants should be prohibited within the whole of the reserve. Great advantages are granted to the officers of the Aden garrison, which I should be the last to grudge them, and it is a small concession to ask them to make 'n returnthat, within certain specified limits they should abstain altogether from killing elephants. I do not for a moment believe that these gentlemen, who are good sportsmen, would oppose this measure. Even if the privilege were nominally retained for them, it would not be of long Quration. The experience of the past would be repeated. It is not that the animals are exterminated; the essential fact to be remen-Lered is that a single shot fited at one member of the herd is enough to make a whole band abandon that part of the

"This belt of country is particularly favorable for the constitution of sucl. a sanctuary. It is comparatively near home, and therefore likely to be under constant observation. I saw tracks of elephants on the 15th day from leaving London. The close supervision by the assistant residents, who are able and experienced administrators, stationed on the coast, would be comparatively easy, owing to the fact that numerous parties of sportsmen traverse the region in question every year, and would, of course, report. They are also kept informed by native caravans. who visit the coast for purposes of trade. and who, owing to the wise and just treatment which they have received. are our fast friends. The Somalis are unarined, except with spears, and therefore have not the power, even if they had the w'll, to go beh'nd the restriction. They decline to eat the fish of elephants; therefore an elephant killen is a ton of meat wasted, which is a thing abborrent to us all. The region in question, which is mountainous, with fairly abundant forests and river beds but dered with dense jurgle, is peculiarly attractive to elephants.

"Let me deal with possible objections. I have heard it urged that the officers at Adea would make so little use of the right that there is no purpose in restricting them. I do not think they would make this claim for themselves. On the contrary, I have reason to expect the heartiest ecoperation from the authorities at Aden. It is obvious that a sanctuary in which the favored few are allowed to go on killing elephants is no sanctuary at all. It habeen said that restriction for this area would be useless, as the Abyssinians, who have guns, raid it in search or wory; but to this I reply-first, that such raids should be prevented, and, secondly, if the elephants were thus harrassed, they would find a refuge in the eastern part of the reserve, which they frequented less than ten years ago, and which is out of reach of the Abyss n.ar. îrontier. "A memorandum embodying these

considerations has been forwarded to the India office. It has, I believe, been favorably entertained by the secretary of state, and forwarded to the government of Bombay, under whose political supervision Somaliland lies. My purpose in writing to you is to mute ar. expression of opinion from naturalists sportsmen, and, not least, from those interested in the future of Africa. The question of once more utilizing the African elephant, as was certainly done in Ptolemaic times, may be one for sub sequent consideration. The presumation of the race from extinction is urgent. Two or three years hence at may be too late so far as Somaldand is oncerned."-London Times.

Lived Like a Pauper, Died Rich. Miss Elizabeth B. Cook, or Bridge port, a little hamlet in Layette county. Pa., always hved as though she were a pauper. Recently she died without medical attention or friends present. and the exact circumstances of her death are not known. She was found lying upon the floor some time after death. Dr. H. J. English was made administrator, and he got a firm of attorneys to look around and see what her few effects amounted to. The inventory of the estate shows that she was the owner of over \$22,000 of bank stock. She also had over \$28,000 in eash on deposit, and was the holder of ten shares of stock in the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charles ton Railroad company Nearly \$2,500 in gold com and \$100 m silver coin and bank notes were found sealed up tight in an old fruit can in her home after her death. The property will go to nephews, nieces, and grand-nephews and grand-nicces.-Philadelphia Times.

### To Be Davied.

"The first thing the children did," she said, "was to go on their bands and knees on the new parlor carpet." "Yes," replied her husband, "I envy

them. There they are playing on velvet from their very infancy."-Bay City

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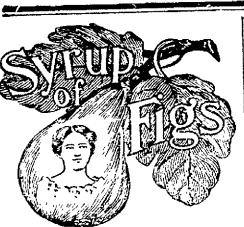
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### WALKER VALLEY.

## With a Broken Lex-

The mamers are gathering their harvest and hay. In many places genss is as good as it was last year, and in other places it is not worth gathering. The harvest is excellent and the outs crop is beyond expectations as to a good yield. -Joseph Snyder, who was ki ked by

his right beg broken, was doing so well ] that in two or three weeks he was hole. bling arout concentenes, when he andertook to catch a nightened team of horses, regetting about his broken leg. He fells it his mee, skinning his nose and otherwise disfiguring his time, besides breaking his broken leg, which put him to his bed for two or three weeks again. Verily, Josheph has had many narrow escapes from death with his horses, but his good link does not overt

### BLOOMINGBURGH

## Home from the C. E. Convention—Church

-Miss Jennie DeWitt, of New York, is spending a lew days with her sister. Mrs.

-Willard Beakes, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting his father, Dr. G. M. Beakes. Mr. Beakes is editor of the Ann Arbor Argus.

-W. M. Evans, of Brooklyn, was in town, Saturday, calling on his brother,

-George S. Woolsey, of Livingston

Strong, have returned from Washington where they arrended the C. E. Conven-

-The Reformed Church is going to

-Charles Chapham drives the finest team of colts that goes over the roads.

### AMITY ITEMS.

### Organ Recital Postponed—Dr. Ferrier to Preach—Church Sociable—The Army

Corresponds to of AR As and MERCURY.

-Theorean resital, which was to be given on Thursday evening, was post-

-Miss Manne Utter is i'l with nervous and spinal trouble.

rier, a former paster of this place, will preach in the Amity Church, next Sun-

-Miss Adel Christie, who has been Roston, has returned.

hope or Lynn Roy, Thursday, July 23, -We are informed thearmy worms are getting quite namerous.

### Sociable-At Raymond's Kill Falls-Death of Mrs. Purcell-Other Notes. Correspondence Amore and Maneter.

works on Hallock's lawn, next Wednes-

daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore and daughter, of this place, spent inst-Sunday at Raymond's Kill Falls, Pa.

at Mt. Valley Form, early Sunday mora-

The store room, formerly the Casino Cafe, will be fitted up complete as a tratellass restaurand the finet in the county and will be off-rel for reutal to proper parties.

Apply to Managet of The area. -Miss Cleta Moore is spending a few

-Mrs. Eva Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter L. Shaneberg, in this  $\mathbf{v}_{i}^{(1)}(\cdot, \mathbf{r})$ .

## OTISVILLE.

P. S. C. E. at the home of Miss Limma Otto, Thursday evening, July 23. H stormy Priday evening. Come all end enjoy he first have party of the season given by this society.

Uditor Morriston, or Worldington, Ind., "Sun." writes: "Yeacheve a Valte able prescription in Licensy Brucers, and I can electrally recommend it for Constipation and Sack Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., thicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and left fired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Ditters restored her health and removed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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sation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a cose of One MuniteCough Cure.

### GAME-KILLING FOXES. Their Destructiveness Shown by the Con-

Arthur S. Burr, of Old Iraddam, when going across lots recently discovered the careass of a woodchuck partly eaten, and a little further along a ruffed grouse. Thinking it vas the work of a fox, he made search and found the burrow, with a large back nea and two closing is the fact that the storehouses more partridg Sat its morth. Suspect- are overstocked. ing there were your montridges in de ! row, he made up his mind to return and dig them out, as the town of Haddam pays a bounty of two dollars a

It was five days before he lad a chance to do this, and when he dug out the burrow with the assistance of Sherm Fowler he found that the wily mother fox had removed. They were notified. determined to have that bounty, and ineldentally the foxes, and after a long search they found a new burrow, picking up two more partridges on the way. On digging out this new hole they took out eight partridges, three rabbits and a very large woodchuck, with five was completely cleaned out, nothing but the skin being left.

Sportsmen have long claimed that foxes were more destructive to game than all the hunters, and have noted a great increase of foxes in towns that years. The only incentive the farmers' gard Mr. Vanderbilt as out of danger. hoys have for killing the fox is the bounty money. Eight partridges in a burrow but four days old show the great destructiveness of foxes.

## VENEER PRODUCTION.

Some Woods Can Be Sawed as Thin as ·Writing Paper.

While the finer and thinner veneers of costly woods are sliced tangentially from the side of the log, there are woods that cannot be cut this way-no amount of boiling or steaming rendering it possible to cut them without breaking down the tissues to such an extent as to destroy their surfaces for polishing-while others, says Hardwood, becoming discolored from steaming or boiling, and being too hard to cut otherwise, have to be sawed. The fine-toothed, thin-gauge circular, with flanged center, is the favorite for cutting all ordinary veneers thicker than 30 to the inch; 20 to the inch is the on a protective coat of some prepara-

Monkeys of Africa Depend Cpon Their Numbers and Discipline.

are slow animals, with little of the monkey agility when on the ground, and not particularly active even when elimbing among rocks.

In a rocky "kopjes" of the south, says the Spectator, of the cliffs and river | 33 %c. sides of Abyssinia and the Nile tributaries, they are safe enough. But they etten abandon these entirely to invade the low country. During the Abyssinan expedition conducted by Lord Napler of Magdala they regularly camped near our cantonments on the coast and stole the grain on which the cavalry borses and transport animals were fed. When on expeditions of this kind they often leave their strongholds for days together, and the means of joint defease from enemics in the open country are then carefully organized. Their natural enemies when thus exposed are the leopard, the lion, and the southern Africa and Cape wild dogs. To the attack of the leopard they oppose num-

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Big Carpet Mills May Resume Next Week. Philadelphia, July 21.-John Dobson,

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### Stotson Will Case.

Boston, July 21.—The John Stetson will case will come up again this atternoon. When it was called yesterday afternoon Adah Richmond was present in court, but Dr. Cilley, an important witness, is in the Maine woods on a vacation and cannot be

### Cruise of the Gould Yacht.

Boston, July 21.-The steam yacht Atalanta, with George Gould, his wife and children and a few invited guests on board, which arrived here yesterday from New York on a cruise to the northward, will continue her journey to-day. She will touch at Portland, Bar Harbor and Halifax, N. S.

Vanderbilt Believed To Be Out of Danger. New York, July 21.-This morning Mr. Vanderbilt was resting quietly and had passed a comfortable night. have not paid a bounty for the last few | The members of the family now re-

### Charged with Arson.

New Haven, Conn., July 21 .- George Smith and William Beach of West Haven, charged with setting several fires in that place last winter, have been bound over to the superior court in September. They are unable to furnish bonds.

Connected with Jersey City Counterfeiters. Washington, July 21.—Wm. Sands, who was arrested in Kansas City yesterday for counterfeiting, is connected with the Jane Doe gang, recently arrested at Jersey City, N. J.

"Yes, dear wife," and he closed his eyes, "the end is near. The world grows dark about me. There is a mist around me gathering thicker and thicker, and there, as through a cloud. I hear the music of angels—sweet and sad."

"No, no. John, dear; that's the brass

"What!" said the dying man, jumping from his bed and flinging the bootjack at the leader. "Have these scoondrels dared to come around here when I am dying!" And he recovered. - Bay City Chat.

### PLAGUED WITH BACILLI. French Town Which Has Come Into a

Heritage of Consumption. It has long been a cause of con-

troversy among physicians as to whether consumption is contagious or not, and one of the strongest arguments. says the New York Journal, that it is that has yet been produced is the story of the fate of the villagers of Mentone. Forty years ago this place was one of the healthiest villages in France, whose inhabitants were of superb physical development. It was discovered about this time that the climate of Mentone was remarkably beneficial in cases of lung diseases, and people afflicted in this way flocked thither from all part of Hurope. The natural result was that the people who had hitherto been engaged in farming one and all betook themselves to ministering in various ways to the throngs of invalids. The strong and healthy women of Mentone became laundresses and washed, without taking the least precautions, the consumptives' clothes. The place is now described as being a "bacillus pest bole." The very soil and air are said to be contaminated.

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poned to an indefinite time. -It has been automiced that Dr. Fer-

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ANIMAL WARFARE.

The conditions of the life of the monkey in Airiea are sufficiently curious without reference to their acquired habits, though these are undoubtedly Jue to the dangers to which the nature of the country in which they live exbaboons, which are found commonly over the whole African continent, are all by nature dwellers in the open country. They find their food on the ground, and whether this be insects or vegetables, it is usually in places which afford little shelter or protection. Though strong and well armed with teeth, they

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TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1896.

Latest advices from St. Louis are to the effect that the Populist and Silver conventions, which meet in St. Louis, this week, will undoubtedly endorse the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. Fully two-Thirds of the delegates havor this course, but some of the extremists from the Southern States are likely to bolt a d pm a third ticket in the field.

Sewall has too much money and is too auxious to keep it to find favor in the eyes of the average Populist. He is said to have subscribed but \$5,000 to the silver campaign fund, though he was expected to "give up" at least \$100,000, and the knowledge of this fact does not add to his popularity among the Populist delegates at St. Louis. It is within the easy limits of possibility that the Populist convention may cut the Chicago ticket in half—endorse Bryan and nominate  $\alpha$ candidate of its own for Vice-President.

The effect of the decision of the Kansas Court of Appeals that the divorce law of the State is unconstitutional is not as far reaching as the newspaper reports made it appear. About 35,000 divorces have been granted under the law, but the decision is not reproactive and each divorce granted under the law is valid until set aside on motion or appeal. Only the parties themselves have any standing in proceedings to disturb these decrees and since very few of them will wish to have their old marital relations restored, the validity of only a very few divorces is likely to be questioned.

Democrats everywhere will hail with satisfaction the suggestion made, yesterday, by Senator Murphy and other Democratic leaders that Senator Hill be noming nated for Governor this fall. His nomination will make smooth the path of Democracy and nee the party from the dangers that menace it. His personality and his record in the Senate and at the Chicago Convention will be a platform in themselves, which will overshadow the declarations made at Chicago and make it possible for all Democrats, no matter what their attitude toward the national ticket, to give him a hearty support. There would be no sulkers in the tents with Hill as a leader and nothing could stand in the way of Democratic success on State issues.

The New York bank presidents who, yesterday, offered to supply the Sub-Treasury with enough gold in exchange for legal tenders to again carry the reserve above the one-hundred-million-dollar mark, not only rendered a patriotic service to the country but also answered in most emphatic terms the charge so falsely and recklessly made that they are enemies of the commonwealth, conspiring to deplete the Treasury of its gold and make necessary new bond issues for their own enrichment. The good effects of the bankers offer to stand by and aid the Treasury were at once apparent in allaying the panicky feeling on the exchanges. The bankers of New York and of the other cities of the country have often aided the government in times of emergency, yet it is safe to say that they never came to its assistance when the moral effect of their action will be as great as it will be at this time, for their patriotic offer to make good the gold reserve ought to silence, torever, the wild clamor of ignorant and reckless demagogues who seek to arouse prejudice against capital by charging the banks with looting the Treasury of its gold for their own aggrandizement. More than this, the action of the banks shows conndence in the lature and a belief that the time is far distant when gold will command a premium.

### SCOTCH-IRISH TO THE FRONT. I rose by the terr Henerica

Bryon's anesstors, like McKinley's, came originally from Scotland, went to Deland and qually emigrated to America ca. Where are the Yankees in this sweep. or the Scotch-Irish to the high places of government! They have a representative on the Deneseratio traket, to be sure, and one or the purest Yankee blood. He is a Yankee of the Yankees, who can trace himself back to Judge Sewail, or Salem. or witches and dairy name. But they say that even so much or a Yankee does not Strengthen the ticket.

## Anniversary of a Great Storm.

Just eighteen years ago, to-day, at about 12 o clock, a violent storm passed over this city, doing much damage among which was the destruction of the spire of St. Paul's Charch, which crashed | necessity of taking Hood's Sassajarilla through the root of Mrs. Horton's Louse on the opposite side or the street and cared in the hall and stan way.

## A Child Enjoys

The pleasant favor, gentle action are soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in reed of a laxative, and if the father or other becostive or bilions, the most gracying results follow its used so that at a the best family remedy known and every monely should have a bottle.

A FATHER'S MAD ACT.

Murdered His Three Youngest Children. Fired His House and Killed Hlmself.

Ly United Press Arrica, Mich., July 21.-A German named Swain killed his three youngest children at his home, one mile south of here at 3 o'clock, this morning, set the to the house and then shot himselt. The children were. Frank, aged eleven years, Lucy nine years and James seven years. Swain was a farmer. The children

were killed with a butcher's knife. Swain was about forty-eight years old and in comfortable circumstances. He had a violent temper and for years, had threatened to kill his family and himself. His wife died last spring, and his outbursts of temper have since been more frequent and more violent.

Last Sunday he had trouble with his three older children, a boy and two girls. He whipped them severely and they took refuge at a neighbor's house. Last night, he tried to induce them to return home. They refused and so probably saved their lives. It is supposed Swain was temporarily insans.

### THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Bryan's Friends Less Confident of Controlling the Convention-The Omaha Platform of '92 Likely to Be Adopted. By United Press.

St. Louis, July 21—There is still much talk of a bolt in the Populist convention endorses the Chicago ticket.

Some of the Bryan men are not so confident, to-day, of their ability to control the convention. <u>Jerry Simpson says t</u>he outlook for Bryan is not so encouraging as it was yesterday, and he is disposed το hedge a little on his prediction that Bryan will be an easy winner. The sentiment grows that the Nebraska platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892. must form the balis of the platform.

The real test of strength between the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces will come at to-day's meeting of the National Committee. If the Bryanites are in majority, it is understood that Weaver, of Iowa. will be chosen temporary chairman of the convention. Thus far the opponents or Bryan do not seem to have united upon anyone, and this is construed that they expect to be outnumbered.

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY

Twenty-Three Almost Suffocated While Fighting Fire in a Cellar BY UNITED PRESS.

Chicago, July 21.—Twenty-three firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting fire in the basement of a commission house last night. Five were carried out unconscious and the remainder managed to stagger to the street. None

### BETTER PRICES FOR STOCKS. BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, July 21.—The decision of the banks to turn over gold to the Treasury led to higher opening prices for stocks to-day. Prices jumped from 12 to

21, points under liberal purchases.

The market receded for a short time. but after 11 o'clock prices improved

## STILL GETTING BETTER.

BY UNITED PRESS. New York, July 21.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., passed another good night. It is the intention to remove him from the city as soon as possbile.

## TEN DROWNED IN A CLOUDBURST

BY UNITED PRESS. FRANKLORY, Ky., July 21,-A cloudburst on Benson's Run, four miles from ere, this morning, resulted in drowning James Bradley, a farmer, his wife and tive children, and Mrs. Bryant, a widow. and two small children. The Louisville & Nashville Railway bridge was swept off and great damage done in other

## THE ORIGINAL SILVERITE.

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It is easy to see.

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The hosts of this heresce,

For the Silver bee. Which so busily buzzes its deferrous rare.

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## Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or as retite, It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accommaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is tich, red, vitalized and vig rous, it imparts life and energy to every haive, organ and them of the body. The for that fired forming is therefore a spareat to every one, and the good it wall do you is equally beyond question. I chean or

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### THE WATER ELECTION.

Much Inetrest Manifested and a Large Vote Likely to be Polled.

The polls for the water election opened at 2 o'clock, this afternoon and during the first hour 93 votes were cast, but no one knows how the vote stood then or how it will stand at 8 o'clock, to-night, when the polls will close.

Many of our most conservative citizens penly advocate the appropriation as for the best interests of the city, while others have taken up the argument that there is water enough, but the majority of people kept their own counsel and it looks very much as if the silent vote, will decide the question.

### NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS, P. TIGHE, Commession Broker, Stern hydring in North Street Middletown N.Y.

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TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS BY PAIRTO PRESS

Washington, . . C., July 21 -Fair, Wednesday, possibly preceded by showers in southeastern portion; southwesterly whole.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the reg stry of the thermometer at Proct's diggistore, to-day:
Thin , \$3 : 12 m. 84 , 5p m 837.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -July 22-Lucan party on Wellkill meaners

-July 22-Asylums vs. Gardneryldes -July 12-Exemsion to New York via Outailo and Western and steamer Mary Powell -- Driv 23-Gymkhana of National Urion, at Celuabia Park.

-Amer 27-Asyloges vs. Colonn X. Giants and is 28-discourse Smith Clib parise, at Mid-\_au\_ :-Ur-conductors claim bake, at Showhold Glen.

-Add 26-Abblard bayesion Commistors claim balls of Lavingston Manor

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Eramontere-Tour-up at Econom. Store eggs bond for sule by Gordon & Herban. marginal large for try water by C. L. Sweet -Large a-cortment of horness at 10 Henry S' -Mid-summer chering sale at the New Dlead-solution against one at N. D. Muls — indicates clothing the mats supplied a —Presh turning end at J. E. M. S. -Priselis given away with Mail Pouch.

BRYAN AND SEWALL. Ratity the Nominations saturday

A meeting will be held at the Casino. Saturday evening, to ratify the nominavious of Walliam J. Bryan for President an I Arthur Sewall for View President and to form a Diyan and Sewall Club. Speeches will be made by Wm, F, O'Neill, E-quand

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-No Damy at Grace Church to-met-

-Martin D. Nilan has taken a position with C. D. Hanford.

-The GameryPles, said to be a very strong ream, will play the Asylmas, to-

-Water has taken the place or silver. to-day as the leading topic of conversation shout town. -I' stor founty Democrats are arrang-

ing to hold a county mass meeting in King-ton to rathy the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. - Remember Waalkill Engine Com-

pany's lawn party on the lawn adjoinme the engine house, to-morrow might. If stormy, next night. -A number of Middletown base ball

entineiners went to Goshen to witness the game between the Gushens and Unban X-Giants, this afternoon. -They lose no time in Poughkeepsie.

A trains pageed that city. Saturday merning, deal about noon and before nigi his hody was burried in the pot-

-We are assured that there was no hair pulling at the Summan, Sunday, and that the only trouble was that one woman talked loudly and abusively to anotherbesause she said the former's son lad broken her table.

## PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Ett. Strack has gone to Niagara

Falls for a week's visit. -Mrs. W. H. Cowley went to Newburgh, to-day, to visit her son, L. H.

-tharles Higham went to Peckskill. to-day, to visit the 24th boys at State

-Mrs Robert Colville and son, Frank, have gone to Matteawan for a week's visit among friends. -The Misses Phebe A, and Archenia

Vail have gone for a six weeks sojourn at Mr. George Hill's, near Liberty. -Mrs. William R. Leeper, Miss Mabel

Leeper and Harold Leeper are visiting m Middletown.—Newburgh Journal. Miss Lizzie Gerhardt, of New York, is in

town. She was called here on account of the illness or her rather. Conrad Gerhardt. -Priends of Cournd Gerhardt will be pleased to learn that he is ampally recovering trom an attack or appendicitis at

Tirdi Hospital. -Mrs. W. C. Louisbury left town, today, on trans 6, to visit friends in News burgh. She will also visit the State Camp

before returning home. -Mis. William Millspaugh and Mrs. George M. V Ispaugh and chil ren will the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

-Mr. and Mrs. James M. Garland and Mr. and Mrs James Lord, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the home of Prancis Garland, on Pront street.—Port

-thus, J. Everson left, last night, for an extensive trip through the West. He will go to Burfalo by rail, thence to Montreal by steamer and will then travel through the Northwestern States and may possibly extend his trip to the Pacine coast.

-The report that Rev. P. J. Prendergast, D. D., rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany in New York c'ty, who recently went abroad for his health, is seriously ill in Dublin, is denied by the acting rector of the church. Dr. Prendergast was for a number of years of St. Joseph's Church, this city,

-Rev. Dr. Gordon went to New York, this morning, and in company with Dr. Stewart, of the Scottish-American, will go to Manhattan Beach, this alternoon, to attend the concerts to be given, this afternoon and evening, by the Scottish-American Musical Society in commoration of the centenary of the death of Hobert Burns.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

To Borrow Money to Prosecute Street Work-The Matter of Excise Salarles-Another Tax Sale Ordered.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. It was called at the request of Mr. Mance, who wanted street work which had been discontinued, resumed. But us the work was stopped for lack of funds, it was necessary to take steps to procure money. Messes, Dorrance, Close, Funnel, Hirst and Mance were present.

Mr. Mance spoke of the need of street work and especially of the condition of Prespectation and recommended that the Mayor be authorized to borrow suffielent made to carry on the needed work. Mr. Funnell offered a resolution author-

izing the mayor to borrow \$4,500 on anticipation of the collection of taxes. which was adopted.

The Committee on Excise Bills recommended that the commissioners beallowed a half year's salary.

Mr. M mee moved that as Mr. Powelson received \$80 from the Board of Charities that the matter be referred to that Board with the recommendation that fifty dollars each be allowed. Carried.

On Mr. Mance's motion it was ordered that the Street Commissioner proceed

Mr. Hirst stated that the lamp postthat he had asked removed on Wilcox averge, build be removed for \$3, while it would cost \$12 to remove the tele-

phone pole. On Mr. Mance's motion the resolution ordering the removal of the pole was reseinded and on Mr. Funnell's motion the lamp was ordered removed across the street provided the Telephone to, will pay the bill.

Mr. Mance offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That Corporation Counsel Wingins be and he is hereby appointed attorney for the city of Middletown to advertise and sell the real estate on which taxes and assessments remain unpaid, and at the rate of five per cent. to be added to all unpaid taxes and assessments, beides seven per cent, penalty beretoiore ordered by the Common Council of the City of Middletown.

### THINKS SHE OWNS FULTON STREET Proceedings to Commit Margaret Ann Guy to the State Hospital.

Margaret Ann Guy, a colored woman of Fulton street, has been acting strange-It of late. She says she owns the street and the police are keeping it open for her. She also thinks there is a woman confined in a room in the house next to her and that her neighbors are stenling money and laying the theft to her.

Dr. Julia Bradner and Dr. M. C. Connor, to-day, certified to her insanity, and Surrogate Howell will be asked to comneit her to the State Hospital.

## Dr. McGlynn's Narrow Escape.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn had a very narrow escape from death or serious injury, yesterday morning. He was starting on his vacation, which he will spend in Vermont, and attempted to board the train after it had started, but was thrown violently to the ground, the wheels passing close to his body. The train was stopped and he was taken on board. He must have sustained some injury, but not sufficient to deter him from carrying out his plan.

## The O. and W.'s Mary Powell Excursion

For a day's outing you should take in the Ontario and Western Mary Powell excursion to New York city. on Wednesday, July 22. Fare is but \$1 round trip. This is the most charming inland water trip on the continent and you can enjoy a 104 mile sail on the majestic Hudson River, which is just the thing for these warm days.

## Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association

At the meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, last evening. three new members were elected and two applications received. A draft for \$25. the remainder of the benefit due Wallace Wisner, was ordered drawn, and he was reported off the sick list.

### Gen. Sharpe's Memorial of the 120th Regiment.

Gen. Geo. H. Sharpe, of Kingston, who was Colonel of the 120th Regiment, N Y. V., is about to erect in Kingston a handsome memorial monument, in honor start, to-morrow, for Elyma, O., to visit of the regiment, which will be surmounted by a bronze statue of "Patriotism."

## Methodist Preparatory School.

The New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is arranging to stablish a preparatory school for both sexes on the west bank of the Hudson River " not above Kingston nor below Newburgh,"

## Ordained to the Priesthood,

John F. Butler, of Port Jervis, was ordained to the priesthood, Sunday, at St. Peter's Cathedral, in Eric. Pa. Right Rev. T. Mullin, Bishop of Eric, celebrated the solemn Pontifical mass.

## In New Quarters,

Dell Case, of late the hotel keeper at Loch Sheldrake, Sullivan county, has leased the Hotel Waldori at Woodbourne, and took possession of the same, to-day.

## shot Himself in a Barroom.

Frederick Lord, aged about thirty-Our once mammoth stock of SHRT WAISTS dwindling. Don't miss the Silk Sale eight years, while in a barroom in Kingscon, last evening, pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the head, dving instantly.

THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCIUT.

special Features at the Middletown Meeting Prizes for Saddle Horses and Single and Matched Road Horses,

In addition to three trotting or paring races and one bieyele race for each day. there will be purses offered as followed at the Middletown meeting:

For Saddle Horses, (stallions, mar -s or goldings. -To be judged by their quality, conformation and manners. The gaits to be shown will be walk, trut and canter. Prize 850-\$25 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third. Entrance tee \$2. Three or more to enter.

Running Race-Purse \$50-\$35 to first. \$15 to second. One-half mile her ts, best 2 in 3, eatch weights. Intranceiee \$2.50. Mutched Pairs, (road horses.)-To be

-hown and judged same as single road horses. Parse \$50-\$25 to first. \$15 to second, \$10 to third. Intrance fee \$2. Entres to the above show classes glos-August 3rd, with secretary.

W. F. Royce, Middletown.

SIXTEEN FOR ONE.

H that Ain't a Good Thing for Poor Folks, I'm a Blante Fool," He said.

"I didn't know much about this free silverdollar politics," he said in Gavin & Nevins' black-mith shop, "until a man with all antinished work on streets, and I told me about it, but I know all about make all necessary repairs as far as is it now, and I think it is a blame good thing. You see," he continued "it's this way. You take one of these here silver dollars we have now to the mint and they'll give sixteen of the new dollars. the free silver dollars for it. That's what it means, and if that ain't a good thing for poor folks, then I'm a blame tool."

THREE HOGAN BOILERS SHIPPED

They Filled Three Cars and Go to a Large silk Mill at south Bethlehem,

The Hogan Boiler Works shipped, this morning, over the Susquehanna and Western, three cars loaded with three boilers for the Lebigh Valley Silk Company, at South Bethlehem, Pa.

This is the largest single shipment ever made from the boiler works. A photograph of the loaded car- was taken, yes terday acternoon, by Osterhout.

### A Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. John J. Stewart, of East Main erest, was seventy years old, yesterday. and the event was eelebrated by a family reunion. Eighteen persons sat down to dinner.

Mrs. Stewart was very pleasantly surarised by the arrival or her son Mortimes L. Stewart, of the State Andiror's office in Lincoln, Neb., whose intended visit at R. H. Wood, died, yesterday, at his home thi time was not made known to ber by the rest of the family.

### Help the Fresh Air Fund.

A sale for the benefit of the Tribuna Fresh Air Fund will be held at the State Hospital grounds. Thursday afternoon. of this week. Tee cream, candies, rancy articles, etc., will be on sale. Those who wish to help this worthy charity will have a fine opportunity to do so by att-udum this sale. Should it rain the sale will be postponed till the first pleasant

## Poisoned by a Cat's Bite.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Snyder, of Port Jervis. was bitten by a per car about six weeks ago, but paid no attention to the wound until a few days afterward, when her arm began to swell. A physician found that poison from the bite had penetrated her whole system and for a time her case was regarded as critical, but she is now considered out of danger.

Casino Stockholders Meet and Adjourn. The meeting of Casino seockholders. called or this morning, adjourned without doing any business, because of the absence of William D. Stratton, whose mother is lying at the point of death. There was an informal discussion with Mr. Finn in the chair, and the meeting adjourned subject to call.

## The Trolleymen's Pienic.

Up to six o'clock, last evening, the employes of the Electric road had sold over 1,800 tickets for their picnic at Midway. Tuesday, July 28. If the weat is mir it will be a pienie beside which all other pienies will seem insignificant.

## Honored a Port Jervis Banker.

Charles F. Inwegen, cashier of the First National Bank, or Port Jervis, was elected treasurer of the New York, State Bankers' Association at its convention in Niagara Falls on Saturday.

### Meeting of the Citizens' Fire Parade Committee.

The Citizens' Committee to solent ands for the fire parade will meet at Exsian's parlors at S o clock, this eventue.

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COUNTY SEAT. AT THE

AND HAPPENINGS IN INCIDENTS COSHEN.

The Mary Powell Eventsion—Married by Justice Wykers-Off for the Adirondacks-Planning a Midsummer Dance-Low Rate to Niagara Falls-Meeting of Trustees-Monument to Gabriel Wisner to be Erected-Death of William Lawis Wood. From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Justice Wyker married an Italian ouple, residents of New York city, at his

office in this village. Saturday, -Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coleman started to-day for a month's sojourn at their cottage at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gott and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. VanVliet will start

later in the week. -Gosh als young people are talking of giving a mid-summer dance at Music Hall in August.

-Do not fall to take in-the Outarie & Western Mary Powell excursion to New York, to-morrow, Train baves Main -reset station at 7:02 a.m. Fare but \$1.00 the round trip. Troll y cars will meet trains going and returning. For a pleasant day's outing, the trip cannot be

-tip-henites wishing to take in the Ningara Falls excursion from Port Jervis, Sunday, can do so for \$4.16. If a party of ten will start. Agent Hill has secured a special rate of \$1.16 from Goshen | 65c a pair, \$1.50 shoes 75c a to Port Jervis and return.

-The Board of Trustess met last night A number of bills were audited; several property owners ordered to curb and grade in front of their property: the tax collector's tax warrant extended, and an offer of A. S. Murray to erect a monument to the memory of Gabriel Wisner. or Revolutionary fame, was accepted.

-Miss Mary Cohalen, of Goshen, and Frances Dinsen, of Middletown, will be married at St. John's church, to-morrow

-William Lowis Wood, agod five years and five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. on Tust-n avenue. About a year ago the little fellow was injured by a trolley car, and his death is supposed to have been an indirect result of injuries received at that time. His juneral will be held from his late home to-morrow afternoon at two o'elock.

## schools Classified by the Board of Re-

gents. The Bourd of Regents at Albany has out the following classification of schools under its visitation: Schools giving a four years' course and supported by publie taxation shall be called high scinols school-giving a four years' course, not supported by public taxation, shall be called academies; schools giving less than four years' course, and supported by public taxation, shall be known as union schools, senior schools and junior schools. according to the length of the course given.

## 4 New Milk Trade Project.

The Milk Reporter learns that a move ment is on foot among the labor unions of New York to combine with milk preducers to source supplies of milk at less than current retail prices. The scheme is expected to net producers who go into it a better price than they are now receiving. The matter is being worked up se eretly, but sufficient progress has been made to cause anxiety to those having large interests in the milk trade.

## Fire Police Organization Postponed.

The meeting or department and company officers of the Fire Department to organize a fire police torce, which was to be held Thursday night, has been postposed until Wednesday evening of next week, as a number of incerested parties are at the state camp at Peekskelt.

To-Morrow's Ball Game at the Hospital.

The betting order of the Asylmas in will be as follows: Marphy, pr Mores head, ss. Murray, 2 by Suence Lawler, er McCrewey, the Tierney, 1. Wengerroth, r., Beattie, 2h.

## Meeting of Democratic City Committee,

A meeting or the Democrataceaev conmittee will be held at the Hotel liberton, Wednesday, July 22nd, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of a carbers is desired.

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pair. Come quick, the stock

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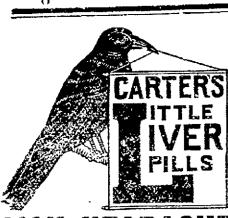
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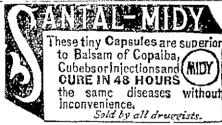
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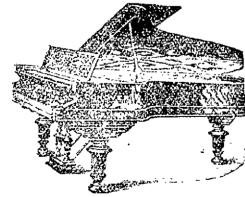
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ABOUT SNAKE CHARMING.

A Theory That the Optic Nerve Is the Part Affected

Allen Chamberlain tells in Forest and Stream about a Georgia man who saw a little whipsnake coiled on some leaves. He stopped to look at the rep of the leaves as the snake wagged its tail. After a few moments it seemed as if a little blue vapor was coming from the anake. A suffocating sensation seized the man. Then he suddenly realized that he was being charmed, but with considerable effort he managed to break the spell and seize the snake in his hands and kill it. Mr. Chamberlain says that "no man who knew the suo ject of this experience would for a moment doubt its truthfulness, and yet it must be admitted that it is well carculated to arouse the stranger's suspicion."

In the issue of March 28, 1878, of the same paper a writer said:

"One April morning in the woods I heard a rustle in the leaves and saw a five or six-foot blacksnake. Two or three inches of his tail was in rapid vibration. I looked at it interested for awhile, and the vibrating portions began to show all the prismatle colors with such beauty of combination as to be indescribable. My eyes blurred, and there was a pleasant sensation of dizziness. The first I knew I was falling to the ground frightened. I turned away. My muscles and nerves were unsteady. The snake raised at me several times. The same summer I made experiments on the same kind of snakes-none less than five or six feet long."

In the October (1850) issue of Nature an article on the subject of "Snake Fascination" told of the action of a bird that watched a viper. "At the distance of ten yards I saw a

snake whose body, the head of which was lifted from the ground about three feet, was swaying to and fro. A plaintive shriek attracted my attention to a green finch in a branch of a young pine overhanging the snake: its feathers were ruffled, following with a nod of his head on each side of the branch the motions of the snake. He tottered. spread out his wings, alighted on a lower branch, and so on until the last branch was reached. I flung a stick at the snake, and like an arrow it disappeared. On approaching I saw the green finch on the ground, agitated by convulsive and spasmodic motions; he cintched my finger spasmodically. He cagerly drank water, and after awhile few away. While watching the snake I felt a peculiar giddiness, a squeezing the an iron hoop pressed in my temples and the ground seemed to heave, quite ike seasickness. I think snake fascination is the result of fatigue of the optic nerve."

Every work of natural history dealing with snakes and their ways has reference to "snake charming." The Smithsonian institution report for 1893 soid in part:

"The popular belief in the power of the poisonous snake to 'charm' its victims is by no means exterminated. Frustworthy observers have related how birds or small animals have been seen to approach the coiled snake, drawn toward it as by a magic spell vet "in spite of all that has been argued for and against it there are people who profess to have ocular proof of this

"Prof. Brehm once made a series of experiments in a well-lighted room," says the report, "and in every case except one the victim at first made its escape, but was captured in articulo mortis after betraying its waning strength by curious symptoms." The birds and animals were sparrows, go phers, rats, weasels, qualls, woodpeckers and meadow larks -Pittsburgh Dis-

MANUFACTURE OF GUNPOWDER.

One Feature of the Dangerous Proceedlug.

In the center of the mill is a big iron saucer, probably six feet in diameter. The rim of the saucer is about 18 inches high. Standing up in the saucer are two wheels. They seem to be about six feet in diameter also, and their rims about a foot broad. These wheels and this saucer do the rolling of the powderthat is, they grind the three substances that compose the powder into a new mixture. The wheels are swept around and around in the saucer, and they also turn on their own axes. It is as if they were kept rolling over and over, just as the wheels of a carriage roll, but also as if some power kept them turning about constantly in the small circle of this saucer. This mill is where wooden machinery cannot be used, and of course hat makes it a very dangerous place.

The mixture of the ingredients of the powder is brought in and dumped careelly in the saucer. It is spread about smoothly by a workman, who, after this work is done, goes outside the mill. and does not come back until the powder is rolled thoroughly. The workman goes to a wheel a few feet away from the hailding and turns it very slowly. It starts the machinery that moves the wheels in the saucer. The greatest danger in rolling comes at this time. The coiting must be begun in the slowest possible way. The danger is that there may be a lump in the mixture in the saucer that will raise one of the v heels as it turns around and then drop it sudcenty in the sameer, causing a spark If this comes, away goes your mill and teach, nery, and possibly the workman's bie with them. Harper's Round Table.

Dried Duck as I ood.

One of the articles of food most prized by the Chinese on the Pacific coast idried duck. An American in Contra Costa county, Cal., has started a duckdrying business and has a monopoly of the Chinese trade. He buys hundreds of ducks from hunters, fills them with salt and hangs them in the sun for six weeks. They become as hard as soleleather or dried codfish and are kept indefinitely. The Camese used to import their dried duck from Clana, but now LOGVEN'S WETCHOUSE, 21 Montagen Ave., | their area once from industry almoster dlyNorm clusively .- St. Louis Republic.



women often feel the effect of too much gayetyballs, theatres, and succession find them worn out, or the end of the sea-son. They suffer from nervousness. sicenicssness and

smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nervine, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions builds as increase. all the natural functions, builds up, invig-

ration, or exhaustion, owing to congestion or to disorder of the special functions. The waste products should be quickly got 1.d of, the local source of irritation relieved and the system invigorated with the "Pre scription." Do not take the so-called Do not take the so-called seription. Do not take the so-caned celery compounds, and nervines which only put the nerves to sleep, but get a lasting care with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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tors: they did me no good; I thought I was an invalid for-ever. But I heard ever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand

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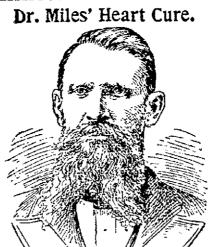
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-Pupils in the German Gymnasia and I cal Schulen are steadily decreasing in number, preferring to go to the schools, where English and French are substituted for Latin.

-Dr Herbert B. Adams, head of the department of history and political serence in Johns Hopkins university, has gone to Europe to investigate the subject of popular education for the United States bureau of education.

-Rev. Jonathan Van Cleave, pastor of the Indian Creek Raptist church in Montgomery county, Ind., is more than 91 years old, and has been preaching 55 years. He is still vigorous in mind and Lody, and performs all his pastoral

--On the Malabar coast in southwestern India there are 267,000 Catholics, who came originally from Chaldea, and are Nestorians. They have hitherto had Latin bishops, but the propaganda has decided that they hould have two bishops of their own

-An appeal has been issued by a committee of the vestry to those who worship at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York city, widely known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," for funds to arrest "the progress of decay" in the older portions of the building. The estimated amount needed is from \$6,000 to \$3,000.

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Tobacco is doubly taxed, there being a manufacturing duty and a retail license. The vendors of jewelry containing a certain proportion of the precious metals must be armed with a gold or silver plate license. One must not shoogame or sell it without special licenses. and to blaze away at the humble sparrow entails a grin tax. An endeavor to "lighten our durkness" involves the gas rate. Uncle who receives a family plate or jewelry in pledge has to be provided with both pawabroker's and platcertificates. The clergy are entitled to certain fees for the burial of their parishioners. When the burial is in a eemetery, the chaptain attached to it performs the service. After paying his salary, the established ministers collect the balance of the fees for themselves, thus levying a tax on every corpse in their parishes. Thus the poor man ihemmed in on all sides by taxation. Birth, marriage, death, food, hab'tation-all make separate revenue demands upon him.—Chamber's Journal. A Nocturne.

All was darkness in the basement. Leaning against the wall stood a bicycle. Presently the sound of conversation was distinctly audible:

"Don't you think the Lubricator and the Oil are getting pretty thick?" murmured the Sprocket. "No," replied the Pedal; "the Lubri-

cator seems to be stuck on the Chain." "That's what I thought," said the Saddie; "but I get sat on so, I don't dare  $\rm speak."$ "I think the Lamp and the Oil would

make a good pair," added the Sprocket. "Yes, except that the Lamp smokes and goes out nights," whispered the

"That's why I spoke of the Oil. What the Lamp needs is a good Match." "If there's going to be a wedding." said the Beil, "I'll furnish the ring."

Then the conversation ceased, and not even a Wheel spoke.—Harper's Bazar.

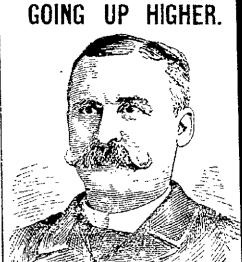
Two Thousand an Hour. "Standing on the boulevard the other

night at Eigl ty-sixth street, New York. watching a throng of bicyclists," said a west sider, "I counted those going north between the hours of 8:40 and 9:10. There were 547 men and 75 women, 623 altogether. I did not undertake to count those going south at the same time, but I should say that at a moderate calculation there were at least half as many more, making the total number passing that point in 30 minutes about 1,000. The currents vary in strengthlater there would be fewer going up and more going down; but in the busier part of the pleasant evenings a total of 2,000 an hour would be a reasonable estimate."-N. V. Sun.

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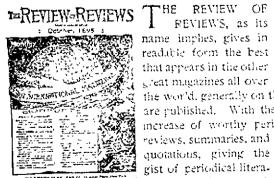
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### LIFE AT THE STATE CAMP.

SETTLED DOWN TO A WEEK OF HARD WORK.

A Very Quiet Sunday-Many Visitors From Newburgh-A Busy Marning-All the Members of the 24th Now in Camp -Private Razey in Need of Rest-Lost His Reckoning-Notes and Happenings.

> STATE CAMP, PERSKILL, N. Y. July 20.

Enrous Amars:-Actual work has fairly commenced and the forty-two new members of the 24th begin to realize that there is something more than a vacation connected with a tour at camp.

Yesterday was one or the quietest days ever known in State (amp. A large crowd of people witnessed the evening parade. among whom were four hundred excursionists from Newburgh. After their departure at 8 o'clock, however, there were very few visitors left in camp and these left at the conclusion of the band con-

Promptly at 4:45 o'clock, this morning, reveille was sounded and the week's work began with a drill of platoons in extended order. The 24th was complimented for its work.

After breakfast, the regular morning work of dressing the tents was performed and so well was it done that only ten minor defects were noted by the inspecing officer.

Bartalion drill was held from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock and was very comfortable, owing to the fact that the sun was obscured by clouds. A slight shower occurred just before dinner and the weather this siternoon is threatening.

A non-com school was held again this afternoon and from present indications one will be held every afternoon this

All of the members of the company are now on duty. Private Wengenroth having arrived, last night, and Privates Gausman, H. A. Smith and Schwartz having arrived in time for battalion drill. this morning, thereby insuring their pay

Private Wesgenroth brought "Dolly" John on's cap, which he lost from the Erie train, it having been picked up by an Emetrain track hand and turned over to Agent Wright. There is not a happier man in camp than "Dolly" in couse-

The grand detail; for to-morrow is as follows: E. M. Decker, J. H. DeWitt. Cummings, Filtro, Wengenroth, O'Brien. Veb r: Supernumerary, Melick.

The non- curs of the 24th have, with three exceptions, served five years each. and therefore few shaits are made from the staff for guard duty.

### NOTES AND HAPPENINGS.

-At the early morning drill Alired H. Kemp, of the Tenth S-parate Company. distorated his left arm in executing an order to "lie down." He will be relieved. from heavy duty for the rest of the work.

-"Tommy" Krum, the company "muscot," arrived in camp with the late mes, this morning.

-Ex-Sergeant Knapp arrived on his bievele at 11 o'clock, having left Middletown, at 4:30 o'clock, this morning

-Private Razey is the only man who has reported seek. He thinks he will be "all right in he has two or three days"

-A game or ball is in progress on the part de ground, this afternoon, between teams from two companies or the 9th

-Yesterday was so indike Sunday and the usual routine to lowed by the men when ut home, that Private Uncreon must be excused for chasing all over the street hunting to to snight's Anotes.

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A CHURCH'S CENTENNIAL.

Celebration of the One Hundredth Auniversary of the Scotchtown Church-Speakers and Their Subjects.

The one hundreth anniversity of the ounding of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church will be celebrated on Tuesday. July 28th. It is expected that the ntlondance will be very large and the xercises of an interesting character.

Rev. T. Cummings Beattle, son of the late pastor, Rev. David Beattie, came all the way from New Mexico to attend the eelebration.

Exercises will be held afternoon and waning, luncheon being served from 5:30 to 7:30. There will be addresses delivered as

ollows: Historical address by Rev. S. W. Mills. D. D., of Port Jervis. Rev. Dr. Mills was Scotchtown boy and a grand-on of the late Jacob Mills, who was an influential

there one hundred years ago. "The People and Their Church," by Rev. James McWilliams, of Sing Sing. a Scotchtown boy, and a son-of-al-tormer

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elder of the Scotchtown Church. "The Recent Years," by Rev. T. Cummings Beattie, son of the late pastor,

Rev. David Beartie. "Retrospect and Prospect," by the Rev. Robert B. Clark, of Goshen. Many families of Scotchtown attended the historic church in Goshen prior to the organization of a church in Scotchtown.

"The Duty of Children to Perpetuate the Institutions Est, blished by the Piety and Zeal of Their Fathers," by the Rev. Robert H. McCready, of Chester.

"The Pastorate," by Rev. Dr. Free man, of Haverstraw, who has just completed a fifty years' pastorate in the Hav-

erstraw Church. There will be plenty of music during the exercises.

The centennial sermon will be preached on the preceding Sunday, July 26th, by the pastor, Rev. James R. Mann, in the forenoon, and in the evening of the same day the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a special service in the main audience room of the church, beginning at 7:30 o'eloek.

On the day of the centennial, at the dose of the afternoon exercises, all who desire the little book, "The Sectebtown Memorial," can obtain it. There will be a sufficient number to supply all who de-

### HARD TIMES FOR FARVERS.

### The Hay Crop in Sullivan and Delaware Counties a Failure.

From our Up-Midland Correspondent. To say that the hay crop is a complete milure in Snilivan and Delawars counties is putting matters in their proper light. for in most localities it is not half what it was last year, and then it was little hough. To be sure there is now and thea a farm that has not been eaten by grasshoppers on which the crop is quite good, but on the whole it is a lameurable milure. The situation is a critical one, to say the least, for should this grasshorner nest not be our rid or in some way halt of the farms wi'l be abandoned RISTRIS. in a year or two.

THE ARMY WORM'S RAVAGES.

Delaware County Farmers Find It Bad Enough, but Not as Bad as Grass-

hoppers. From our Up-Midband Correspondent

subject or consideration up this way at | pond for their own usr. present. The pest is everywhere to be met with, but it is only where it is massed in countless numbers that it gets in its work at short notice. It is not Middletown. likely that we will have more than one year or its raya es, and that will be enough; but the grasshoppers would seem to have come to stay, as in too. many cases they are more plenty this your than they were last. Resuces.

### Naphtha Lights Put Out,

Some of the mulptim lights in the astern part of the city were jurned out, last night. It is supposed that the lights were extinguished by mischievous boys. for no acts of lawlessness for which darkness would be a cover at reported.

### The Mary Powell Exeursion.

All aboard for the O. & W. Mary, Powell. Achision to New York city, to-morrow. Train loaves Wickham avenue scation at 7,00 a, 5a, and Main strem station at 7.02 a. m. | Fare \$1.00 for the round

To Organize a Bryan and Sewall Club. A meeting will be held at XI holson Hall. Friday evening, July 24th, to organize a Byran and Sewell Cab. All who haver their diction, it a stee (ive of prity, me invited to be present.

### Burned the Mortgage,

The last payment on the recettings on the Sparrowbash M. U. Church was made last work, and on Surday the mortgage was little d by the presence of the con-

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Floyd Evans.

Mrs. Lillie Morrow, wife of Floyd Evans, died at her home in Pine Bush, Saturday afternoon, of peritonitis. She was about twenty-one years old.

She was a daughter of Charles Morrow, of Walker Valley, and was married to Mr. Evans about thr e years ago.

She is survived by her parents, her husband and one child, Daisy.

The inneral washeld, to-day, (Tuesday) at 10 a. m., at the M. E. Church in Pine Bush. The interment will be at Walker

### Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postories for the week ending July 20th:

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### NEW HAMPTON.

Got Ahead of the Army Worm-Fell from a Load of Hay-Personal Notes. Correspondence Argus and Mercury,

-Amos Ryerson finished getting the hav on his farm, near this village, last week. His having was hurried a little on account of the appearance of the army worm on his farm.

—Hiram Stage, while unloading hay, Saturday, fell from a load of hay to the barn floor, sustaining quite severe in-

-Miss Susan Murray, who spent the past month visiting friends at Battle Creek, Mich., returned to her home in this village last week.

-Miss Hallihan, of New York, is visiting at Mrs. Z. D. Riggs, near this village. -Miss Carrie Bennett is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Strong.

-Bert Donn, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with F. C. Wickham.

-Mrs. Benj. Bachellor is on the sick -Mrs. R. E. Mills and daughter, Ger-

trude, are visiting friends at Plainfield, -Miss Nelli - Doyle is visiting friends in

-Several of our young uses who belong to the 24th Separate Co., are now in camp with their company at Peck-

### JOHNSON.

Ravages of the Army Worm—Home Again-May Buy More Land-Other

Correspondence Arous and Merchry. -The army worms have made their

appearance in this locality and have already destroyed a great deal of corn and -Mrs. John O'Connor and daughter.

visit with relatives at Boston and -Misses Nellie and Minnie O'Connor

have gone to Pinckney, Mich., for an extended visit with relatives.

-The New York Condensed Milk Co. is surveying a portion of land belonging to Smith Bros., situated near the bridge north of this village, with a view of pur-The army worm is the all prevailing chasing the same and building an ice

-A number of bicycle riders passed through here about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. They were headed towards

## BULLVILLE.

Hems of Purely Personal Interest. Correspondence Anal's AND MERCURY.

-Miss Josie Merza, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with her friend. Mrs.

Egbert S. Puff, near this place. -Mrs. J. F. Bull, of Middletown, is spending a rew days with her tamily at her sister's, Mrs. James M. Green, near

-Miss Gracle Howell, of Pine Bush, opent Saturday with her brother, D. H. Howell, of this place.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, of Middletown, were m town, Saturday, calling on triends.

-Dory Roberson, manager of the ball dub, returned home from his vacation. Friday everang.

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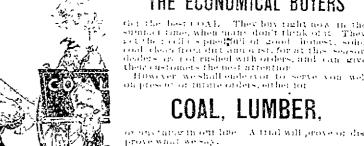
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